

### **REMARKS**

Initially, in the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, the Examiner rejects claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,636,862 (Lundahl et al.) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,850,339 (Giles). Claims 1-12 remain pending in the present application.

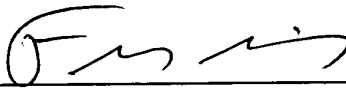
By the present Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 11 to further clarify the invention. Claims 1-12 remain pending in the present application. Moreover, Applicants have requested a Suspension of Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of 1 month due to the recent receipt of an Advisory Action and the current due date for response.

Applicants submit that the current claims are patentable over the cited references, taken alone or in any proper combination as has been discussed in Applicants' previously filed Response, filed April 13, 2005, the arguments presented therein being incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Mattingly, Stanger & Malur, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (referencing attorney docket no. 500.39461X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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